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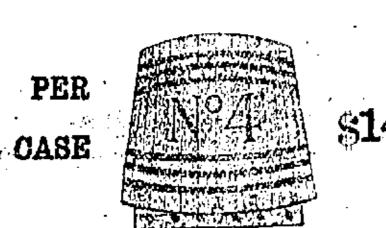
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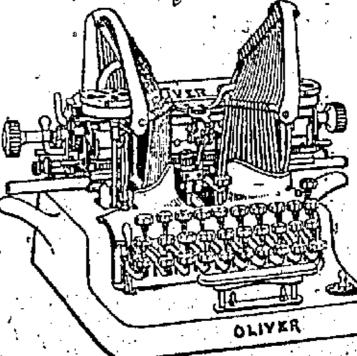
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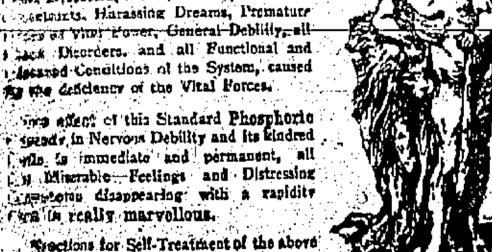
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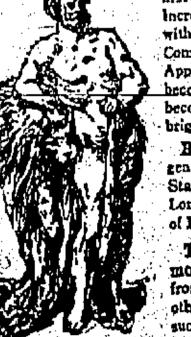
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2. The distinctive device of two figures representative of the Chinese gentry and a figure representing a Chinese pervant holding a vase of flowers. One of the gentry is pointing toward a Bat, which eignifies happiness. The spid device is surrounded by a bamboo frame. Over the said device

is the word 'HAPPY.' In the name of Sperry Flour Company, Incorporated, who claim to be the Preprietors thereof.

The said Trade Marks have been used by the applicants, since the Month of May, 1907, in respect of the following goods :-FLOUR IN CLASS 42.

Facsimiles of the said Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary in Hongkong, and also at the Office of the Undersigned SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY,

7, Pedder Street. Hongkong, November 14, 1907.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

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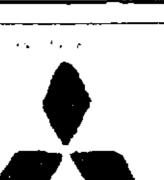
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A Rome correspondent state that the memorial plaque in honour of Shelley has been affixed to the house at St. Terenzio. on the Gulf of Spezia, where the poet lived in 1822. The Italian inscription, the work of the poet Ceccardo-Roccatagliata, runs as follows :- " From this portico, on which thereplayed the shadow of an ancient holm-oak, in July 1822, Mary Godwin and Jane Williams awaited with tearful anxiety Agents, at Nos. 15, 16 and 17, CONNAUGHT | Percy Bysshe Shelley, who, sailing from Leghorn on fragile craft, had landed by unforeseen fortune amid the silences of the Elysian Isles. O blessed shores, where

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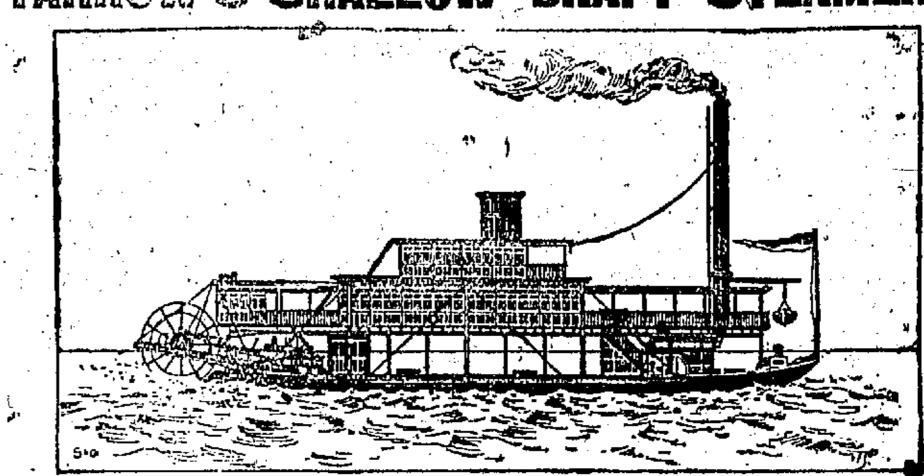
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The China Mail.

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1907.

A NAVY SCANDAL.

UNDER this heading the "Standard deals in very streng terms with the extraordinary signal made by Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, early November, which, it will be remembered we were informed by cable, had aroused considerable discussion. It may be well to refresh the reader's memory in regard to the circumstances attending the incident which led to a public reprimand being given to Sir Percy Scott Lord Charles Beresford, the Commanderin-Chief of the Channel Fleet, in order to prepare the fleet to do honour to the German Emperor, issued an order that was in command of the First Cruiser have not been achieved before with Squadron, part of the Channel Fleet, upon receiving the order signalled to the Captain of the Roxburgh: "Paintseverely admonished and the signal was ordered to be expunged from the signallogs. This is a brief and accurate summary of what transpired. But, if is a great deal more in the matter than plane. The experiments made did have been expected. "Our contemporary claims that Sir Percy Scott's message, which was described by the Commanderin-Chief as "contemptuous in tone and insubordinate in character," was but the natural sequence of a long series of £2000 as soon as possible, probably in heckling to which Lord Charles the course of a week. Beresford had been subjected for a Cut Glass Bottles in Great long time past. We are asked to believe that "every principle of naval discipline is infringed by the underhand intrigues, personal bickerings and inspired press actacks on individuals which have unfortunately characterised naval administration of late." This is a most serious allegation and if it is well based nothing will satisfy the British people but an exhaustive inquiry into the administration of the Navy. The British people justly take a great pride in their first line of defence. and, in spite of the tendency to sacrifice efficiency to economy which characterises the present British Administration, it is certain that the nation would be prepared for great sacrifices rather than see our naval efficiency impaired. It is suggested that, because Lord Charles bride was given away by her father. There Beresford has opposed certain portions of the retrenchment policy of the Admiralty, he has been made the target for attacks in the press, the source of bride and bridegroom left for the Con- The article in question is probably a bill. inspiration of which was well known. The "contemptuous and insubordinate! signal sent by Sir Percy Scott is held to be an indication that the attacks upon Lord Charles Beresford in the press have

he is attacked because he maintains that the retrenchment policy would impair the efficiency of the fleet. However many possible explanations suggest themselves. It may be that Lord Charles Beresford carried his point in regard to the particular retrenchments and reorganisation he objected to. But that apart it would obviously be well to clear away the mist of doubt and suspicion which at present hangs over the Channel Fleet. The best results cannot be obtained from a service in which the highly placed officers are intriguing against each other. This may not be the case but there is certainly Goods per Nippon undelivered after this ground for suspecting that all is not right. The British public have the right their Navy.

While great successes have been not so much has been heard of flying machines of the heavier than air type. Still it must not be supposed that inventors are not continuing their efforts to construct machines which rely upon machinery to lift and keep them in the be the pioneers of the Damascone air. The Paris correspondent of the 'Standard," writing on November H stated: M. Henry Farman, the young splendid specimen of Damascene work is for his acting. To-night the Company inventor, who has achieved some remarkable successes with an aeroplane throughout in gold Damascene work. The night "John Glayde's Honour." of his own design, continued his experiments yesterday, when he set himself the difficult task of turning round in are wonderfully done. An old gold lacmid-air. His essays were completely quered writing box and paper box, of successful. In half a dozen flights he made several graceful curves to right pearl, are shown portraits of 36 poets of and left, and once coverd three parts of the circumference of a circle. best flight of the afternoon, and one that was most cheered, lasted a minute all the vessels under his command should and a quarter, and was figured like the the examples of this work shown. Silk be out of routine and paint ship after letter "u." Apart from being a record hangings, bed covers, embroidered work of the manoruvies. Sir Percy Scott, who in the sense that such accomplishments artistic design, kinones, piano covers, cut heavier-than-air machine, this last test beat the record for length in point of time of an aeroplane's single flight. It appeared to all who saw the experiwork appears to be more in demand ments on the manusure ground at than gunnery, so you had better come Issy that M. Farman had plainly telegraphic advice that the s.s. Charlton in in time to look pretty by the 8th proved the steerability of the aeroplane passed Sabarg on Dec. 13. inst." In consequence of the issuance of a cellular type. Hitherto it has of this signal the Rear-Admiral was been constantly objected against the cellular aeroplane — the most successfu type hitherto—that it could fly only in a straight line. M. Farman who has shown that on the contrary, it can fly has been very cold there since the 3rd., th in almost every direction, and turn the "Standard" is to be credited, there almost any angle in a horizontal A part of the harbour is frozen. indiscretion on the part of a naval not show what impetus was necessary officer from whom greater wisdom might | for the machine to describe a semicircle | regarding their first Cross Country Run of short radius, but as the machine seemed to slow down very little when following the curve, it is thought that the question of impotus is almost

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Lieut. Col. and Bt. Col. A. E. Aitken 119th Infantry, having returned from leave has resumed command of No. 2 section of the defence system.

Lieut. Colonel W. Lambert, Army Ord. Dopt., has assumed the duties of Chief Ordnance Officer, South China, vice Liouta Colonel E. H. Seymour, proceeding to Gibraltar for duty.

At Holy Trinity, Brompton, recently the marriage took place of Mr T. Guy Paget, Scots Guards, and Miss Bettine Des Vœux, daughter of Sir William Des Vœux, late Governor of Hongkong. The were ten bridesmaids. The bridegroom gave the bridesmaids bouquets and violet the cover and contents thereof belong to the two evils the Chinese prefer the pirates having been duly honoured the Chairman enamel brooches, set with diamonds. After him, may have same on satisfying the the reception at 35, Cadogan-square, the office boy that everything is in order

Somehow or other, says a writer golf, the carrying of clubs seems up the springs of human sympathy in the caddie. It was on the first teeing-ground of a green near London now found an echo in the fleet under boy, asked him why he looked so uncommouly cheerful, and received the reply his command. It is worth while recall-"Favver's lost his log; only one boot

OROUP. ATOT a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon as the child becomes hourse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the a little strange when we are told that attack. For sale by all chemists and storeVICEROY CHANG TIRED.

(From Cur Correspondent.) :

Viceroy Chang telegraphed to the Grand relieved from his duties here. His reasons were that the provinces are greatly disfurbed, and his talents are not equal to the demands made upon him. A reply has come from the Emperor and Empress Dowager "comforting him and retaining him in office." To the Westerner it seems that th

course would weaken the Viceroy's hands but the Chinese do not view it that way. The Viceroy resigns, if his resignation is accepted he retains face, because he tool the initiative he disparages his telents, the Emperor retains him at his post, praises him, and so the people are forced to conto know the worst-or the best-about clude that his talents are great and his hands are strengthened:

JAPANESE CURIOS.

by Mr G. P. Lammert, when 1,000 lots of Japanese curios, Embroideries, Damascene work, Brocades, etc., will be offered. The collection comes from O. Komai family and this family claim work. Every article put up for auction is guaranteed to be genuine and Mr O. Komai, Junior, is here to attest it.

a beautiful pagoda, five storied, done stage "Sherlock Holmes" and on Monday piece of work took something like five years to complete and gained the gold medal of honour at Tokyo in 1907. The details design by Korin, on which, inlaid with elegant hanging picture, portraying the tized. famous Naruse Haito in his first battle. It is worked in gold, silver and bronze and round the border are the crests of famous velvet pictures, silver ornaments, cigarette cases, eigar cases, card cases, etc., are also

yesterday by taking an overdose of opium.

A Vladivostock message says that thermometer standing at 20° below zero

The attention of members of the H. B. .A.A. is drawn to the advertisemen that appears in our new ads. column on

The Norwegian steamer Progress reports having struck a pinnacle rock negligible. M. Farman will attempt to haging a depth of three fathoms in the Sulu Archipelago. The position of the rock is :—Lat. 6 degrees 7.55 North ; 118 degrees 25.30 East. Baguan Island bearing

> Herald" went on strike on Dec. 4. The the discontinuation of overtime for the piece work. The management discharged the strikers, but it secured the assistance publication.

A cover bearing a two-cant stamp the local post mark, and the address "M Ayris, C/o. China Mail" is lying at the name, and producing sufficient evidence, duly signed by two witnesses, to prove that

this, morning for six weeks with six hours the stocks for stealing \$39 from scafaring man. When arrested he said he had only arrived from Canton yesterday and that a golfer, as he handed his clubs to his that he had come to the Colony without money to look for work. A friend had made him a present of the \$30 odd he had, but the Magistrate did not believe his story.

CEASE YOUR WORRY.

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

Wants to Resign.

CANTON, December 13.

An auction sale will be commenced on Hamer in the leading roles led Monday afternoon in St. Andrews' Hall to expect high performances from her, life was ruined through the law-aided by drink. As a tramp Mr Bown was true to life, and he gained a good deal of applause

Japan, is another famous piece, as is an, Japanese families. These are but a few of

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Messrs Gilman and Co. have received

Her body was taken to the Mortuary.

the back page.

S. E. & E. Magnetic 2 miles.

The Chungchuses appear to be again is able to bear?" active. On Dec. 2 four armed Chungchuses boarded a train on the South Manchurian Railway in the neighbourhood of Changtu. They attacked the passengers, fifteen in number, Ademanding their valuables. Eight of the passengers were rather badly injured, and the robbers got away with cash and valuables to the extent of Y300.

The "Kokumin" states that the compositors and pressmen of the "Japan" cause is that the management announced newspaper work, not to speak of other of the "Japan Gazette" to continue

A visitor from Canton was sent to gaol

F your child is threatened with croup give it Chamberlain's Cough Remeds and all danger will be avoided. It contains any tendency towards pneumonis. nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant to take. Sold by by all chemists and store-

In endeavouring to stage such a play as "A Message from Mars" the Bandmann Comedy Company essayed a task from which many touring companies would shrink, for mechanical effects are essential Council at Peking, and requested to be to the success of the production and the appliances to attain this end are not such us can be carried round without great expense. However, that difficulty was overcome last night to a great extent, and even those who had seen the piece produced in London were unstinted in the applause. "A Mersage from Mars" gives scope to but few of the artistes, but each having the opportunity rose to the occasion. Horace Parker, the self-centred, conceited and selfish scientist, is in the glare of the footlights most of the time, and Mr Claude King, who portrayed the character with great skill, certainly had plenty of opportunities. The messinger from Mars was wrapped in mystery-and a blue robe-and created a mysterious effect, his dynamic power being well stimulated. Mr S. T. Pease carried the role well. The previous successes of Miss Florence. and it must be said that seldom, if ever, is there any disappointment. Nor was there any last night. She played up to Mr King admirably and won the sympathies of all in the audience. A find character study was given by Mr Coifford Bown, as the broken down inventor, whose

> Theatregoers and lovers of the gentle art of make believe will be glad to learn that the talented Company is staying two nights longer than was stated in their original announcement. On Thursday night, 19th, they play "The Christian"-Hall Caine's popular novel dramatized; and on Friday, 20th, they play "The Morals of Marcus," also a popular novel drama-

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS ON THE WEST RIVER.

A Special Correspondent's

, Account.

It is well to see ourselves as others see or as others think they see us, and the ollowing account of what is going on or said to be going on in the West River will be read with interest. The special correspondent writes to a Canton paper, delineating the extravagances of the British bluejackets, or what he describes as their

extravagances.

chow, some of the sailors were landed marched through the streets which caused all the people to stand and gaze at them, so that no one dared to move. The men were all armed according to the account cotton between Bombay and Japan, On the day when the letter was written, launch had come in from the south, and of presumably under the aegis of the course there were native soldiers on board. Japanese Government, which shuts out-These men had weapons with them, but the competition of all other flags. they were arrested by the blue jackets. The official in charge of the pelice then came upon the scene and there was a great deal of talk and explanation after which the

mon were let go. Meanwhile the boat was taken to some landing place and the bundles of all the formal statement of renunciation of a passengers were searched, and the pas- third term of the United States Presengers themselves were made to land sidency. upon the bank, and stay there until it was permitted them to leave. This caused a that this brings Governor Hughes to great deal of tumult and disquiet. The the fore, while the Democratic leaders correspondent asks, "All this, who declare that it improves the chances of

The next description is of another kind. On the same day four or five sailors went on shore and entering a shop tried to change a five dollar bill. The shopkeeper was afraid either of them, or their bill, and tried not to meet them." But the men made their way into the shop and got hold of the till and took "up the silver and threw it about" so that there was no help for it, and the shopkeeper was com-

pelled to change the note. The correspondent speaks of the blue- picnic. jackets in graphic language. "Foxes are they with the strength and fierceness of wolves." He bemoans the condition of affairs, and remarks that if all this is done within two days, what will happen if the ships are allowed to remain in the inland roughly handled. Indeed it would appear | Clelland, Harvey, Lee, H. Harrop and J. from the correspondent's account that of H. Mend. The Toast of "The King! to the present condition of affairs.

and most probably is more or less a des- be severely felt. They all hoped he would cription of the imagination, but the return again after having a good holiday. unfortunate side of the affair is that it will be read by tens of thousands of Chinese, graved. Mr McKenzie replied and urgedwho will read such a description and recard it a pale fact, and will therefore have their feelings roused, which again will not lead to peace.

PNEUMONIA.

MHIS is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal. diseases. It always results from a cold or an attack of influ Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly oures these diseases and counternote inade especially for these and similar allments. For sale by all chemists and

TELEGRAPH.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

The Midlands Inundated.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Henter,

via Bombay.) London, December 13.

Heavy and continuous rains haveculminated in floods in the Midland' and Southern counties.

Thousand of acres of land are under water and much damage has been done.

A SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Powder Mill Wrecked.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay.)

London, December 13.

Two explosions have occurred at Kynoch's powder mill near Brentford_

The mill has been wrecked and two men killed, while several have been

REUTER'S SERVICE. SUICIDE OF A TRUST MANAGER.

LONDON, December 12. The Manager of the Quebeo branch the California Safe Deposit Trust Company has committed suicide.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

LONDON, December 12. Congressman Fowler, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, in a speech, insisted that gold was the only proper bank reserve. If the government continued the present currency manipulations,' he was of the opinion that a commercial tragedy would arise, compared with which the

THE P. AND O. CO. AND JAF-ANESE COMPETITION.

present would be only a pleasant sum-

mer outing.

LONDON, December 12. The Secretary of the P. and O. Steam A Chinese woman committed suicide | After the boats were anchored at Wu- Navigation Company, in writing to the papers, refers to Sir Thomas Sutherland's allusion to unfair competition, and says that an absolute monopoly has been established for the conveyance of

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY. London, December 12. President Roosevelt has issued a

It is generally agreed in New York

SPORTING.

Yachting.

their candidate.

To-day the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's boats will sail the postponed 3rd club race; to-morrow the 4th club race will be sailed.

The Corinthian Yacht Club have a cruise to Fau-ta-chau on New Year's Day-a

Cricket. KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

There was a good gathering of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club at the King Edward Hotel on Friday evening to give waters for any length of time. He also says Mr. McKenzie a "send off." The chair that the travellers are afraid to move about | was-taken by Mr. H. T. Richardson, with now, inasmuch as rumours indicate that Mr. Stewart in the Vice-Chair and among all along the river from Shinhing, upward those present were Messis. Logan, S. Lightand downward, ships are being searched, foot. H. Goldsmith, S. Smith, Shroff, W. office of this paper. Anyone claiming the and the Chinese are afraid of being Pelling, Lapsley, Gomes, Menagh, J. proposed "Our Mac," and referred to the Of course the whole thing is exaggerated, great amount of work Mr. McKenzie had done for the Club. His loss would On behalf of the members he presented him with a gold pendant suitably enon the Members the necessity of all working together to make the Club flourish as it should do. Mr Logan then proposed "The Kowloon C. C." and Mr Mead replied. "The Chairman" was proposed by Mr Stewart and, this concluding the toasts, the rest of the evening was devoted to songs, etc., the party breaking up at mid-

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night after a very enjoyable evening.

gentlemen in leather goods, fitted bags,

and fancy articles of every description.

In fact this establishment is thoroughly

equipped in every department to cope with

Moutrie and Co.

Music will no doubt be much in evidence

Moutrie and Company, whereat to procure

both instruments and music. In addition

to stocking pianos from the well known

firms of Pleyel, Rachels, Rosenkraas,

Chappell, Hooff and Hooff and Hopkinson

and Hopkinson, this firm has been appoint-

ed agents for the Bluther, and stocks

Company, especially for the East.

Watkins Limited.

the Xmas trade.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

England's Score.

Australia Batting Well.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Sydney, December 14.

Upon resuming after the ten adjournhis score and was dismissed. -

rot set in and next three men, S. F. Barnes, C. Blythe, and A. Fielder only put on seven runs between them. The total score was 273.

Cotter and Armstrong continued bowling and their efforts were deadly. at last justified himself.

was the first-man out, being disposed of before he could get set. "

Victor Trumper put up 43, and Hill and Noble are now in partnership and batting well.

The state of the match at the luncheon adjournment to-day was ENGLAND --- First Innings.

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L. C. Braund				.,.	30
W. Rhodes	,				1
J. N. Crawford					
J. Hardstaff			• • •		12
S. F. Barnes					1
C. Blythe					5
A. Fielder (not	out)			1
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for for for 14 J. N. Crawford... ...

After Lunch.

Sydney, Dec. 14, 3.36 p.m. After the luncheon adjournment Hill

carried his score to 87, and Noble was sent back after adding only a couple. Armstrong went out before reached double figures, and Ransford put up 24. At the interval for ten closing with further buyers. McCartney and Carter were batting, to 898 sellers. Luzons are unchanged their scores being 34 and 3 respectively, making the score 6 wickets for 239,

C. Hill		87
M. A. Noble		-
W. W. Armstrong	***	7
V. Ransford	.	24
C. G. McCartney (not out		34
H. Carter (not out)	•••	3
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Six winkers for		239

DIX MICKETS IOL BOWLING.

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Rhodes	•••	•••	•••	1	for	13
Crawford						
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Blythe					for	23
Barnes		•••		0	for	74
Fielder						

A Triangular Contest.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 13.

A proposal that a team of cricketers from both Australia and South Africa should visit England in 1909 and play a sories of triangular contests is now under consideration.

The test match which is now being played between England and Australia is the seventy-seventh, and so far England has won'25, Australia 28, and 15 have been drawn. Most of the drawn games have been played in England where the three days' limit is applied, whereas in Australia all test matches are played out to a finish. When the last Australian Eleven went Home, only two of the five games came to a definite a ling, for three were drawn On that tour it may be remembered, the luck of the toss lay with the Englishmen, and it would seem as if Mr A. O. Jones following in the footsteps of the Hon. Mr F. S. Jackson, who won the toss so con-

during the last tour of the Australians. But on the Sydney Cricket Ground pitch there is little advantage to be gained from the first knock, as the wicket, if this weather continues, will be little the worse for wear after three or four days' play. England has not made a good start by any means. Scoring was fairly rapid, as the total for the first day amounted to 323 runs, but 273 is not a score that can be counted as safe. G. Gunn. who it will be remembered, went out to Australia on his own initiative, has been the mainstay of his side, and his score o 119 will be pleasing to all members of the Champion County. Mr A. O. Jones, in particular, as Captain of the team. ment yesterday Hardstaff added 12 to and also as Captain of Nottinghamshire, would naturally be pleased at the success of his Club mate, for Gunn did good work for Notts last year with the J. N. Crawford compiled a useful bat. Excluding his score the English batting was weak, only Hutching's 42 and Braund's 30 being worth notice. The last four wickets, only added fifty runs, after which the Australians took the crease and scored fifty for the loss of one wicket before stumps were drawn for the day. Cotter, the Australian bowler, who failed why he was chosen. In 1905-6 playing for and chair. Melbourne he took one wicket for 123 runs and scored 6 runs for two innings. while in the following season he scored 144 runs at an average of 12 per innings and took 45 wickets at an average cost of 25.80, being ninth on the list of first class averages for bowling. Most of the other members of the team are well-known to

THE LILLIPUTIANS.

eriekatera.

The Lilliputian Comic Ope a Company Christmas time, all the appetising delicacies leave Manila on Tuesday next and are due to arrive here on Friday. On Saturday they open at the Theatre Royal. The opening piece has been changed. Originally I tionery, figs, Stiltoncheeses, Carlsbadplums, it was intended to put on "A Runaway Girl," but the management has now decided to open with "The Belle of New

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 13th December. Messrs Vernon and Smyth hats, costumes, evening dresses, etc., etc.

Our market ruled active in the early part of the week, chiefly for Banks, in which a substantial advance has been established and a fair business done; but later a feeling has set in which prevails at Exchange on London closes 1/11g T. T., and on Shanghai at 74g T. T.

Henks. -In sympathy with a further rise in London to £82. Hongkong and Shanghais sold at rapidly rising rates from \$700 impossible in rold print to give any the phone. o 8725 for old, and \$690 to \$715 for new; but at the close our market is a little easier with small sellers of old at \$720, and new at 8715. Nationals are unchanged and without business.

Marine Insurances.—Unions, after small reported sale at \$780, have advanced to \$790 closing strong. China Traders continue in request at \$90, and Yangtszes at \$136 for old, and \$126 for the new issue. Cantons have been booked at \$2421 North Chinas have receded to Tls. 87 with

Fire Insurances.—Houghougs have been booked at the improved rate of \$325, and Chinas at \$92, the latter closing in further

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos continue on offer at \$30 with probable buyers at \$29\forall . Inde-Chinas, China and Manilas and Shell Transports are unchanged. Douglases have been booked at \$38, and Star Ferries at \$21 old, and \$11 new. Refineries. - China Sugare have declined

with buyers at \$10. quest at \$500, and Raubs at \$81, but we have heard of no sales.

Docks, Wharves and Godovms .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are unchanged with small sales at \$97. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are still procurable at \$66, and New Amoy Docks at \$10 Shanghai Docks sold in the early part of the week at Tls. 73, afterwards falling to Tls. 71, but closing a little firmer with sales and further buyers in the North at the latter rate. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharvesshowafurtheradvance, saleshaving been effected at Tls. 205 cash, and Tls. 2071 for the settlement delivery. Lands, Hotels, and Buildings. - With the exception of a small sale of Humphreys' Estates at \$101, we have heard of himself when it is too late.

no business in this section, and quotations -are unchanged Cotton Mills.-Laou Kung Mows have fallen in the north to Tls. 70 and Socyclees to Tls. 270. Other quotations are without

firmer with small buyers at \$9.15. Green Island Coments have been booked at \$10; and \$11 and more shares are wanted at the higher rate. Electrics have been booked at \$15 and Union Waterboats at \$101, the latter closing with buyers. Langkats have advanced to Tis. 3571.

WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 14th at 11.40 a.—The depression lying over S. Manchuria yesterday, has traversed the Sea of Japan and is situated in the neighbourhood of Hakodate this A very rapid increase of pressure has

taken place over N. China which is now covered by an inticyclonic area. The monsoon is expected to freshen considerably in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea by to-morrow. . Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches, Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.- Hongkong and Neighbourhood: winds, freshening considerably; fair. 2. Formosa Channel : N.E. winds,

3.—South coast of China between Hong- always interesting to be able to chronicle kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong kong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

THE ADVENT OF 'XMAS. Round the Shops.

A Rip Van Winkle suddenly awakening would not need a calendar to tell him that this is the Christmas time. In Hongkong there are very few ways of outwardly exhibiting the fact that the festive season is approaching, but one sure manifestation is the new dressing taken on by the principal shop windows. The pressic gives way to the poetic inasmuch as sentiment is catered for more than utilitarianism. though in many instances both are cunningly combined. The period is that of present-giving, of good cheer-and our shops all make brave displays of the necessaries. From abroad come the best of good things, and there are no end of valuables displayed in the windows. Every taste has been thought of, and now that all who have a heart and a dollar or two to spare are likely to mark the arrival of Christmas they should carefully peruse the following paragraphs and then go and a conscientious round of the shops. They will find much to amuse and to instruct. no this well-known make in two varietiesnovelties useful and ornamental; and to come off during the last tour, has want need remain unsatisfied. The shops Baby Grands and Uprights. Another new G. H. are rapidly donning their festive dresses line of pianos is the Rud Idach, and, of The Australian eleven then took the Hazlett, who is taking part in his and the guiety they exhibit presages the course, we must not forget to mention first test match, is a Victorian, but glad time that is rapidly coming. Soon their own speciality. The latest is th crease and before stumps were drawn his performances during the past two Father Christmas will have to go his No. 6, a fine looking piane with a beautiful to find something suitable. The tiniest had compiled 50 runs. P. McAlister seasons do not offer any indication as o rounds; now is the time to stock his rickshal tone and manufactured by Moutrie and tot that can trace the alphabet will find

under the one roof can find everything they | Essex banjos. require in these premises. In the grocery department, in connection with which a special effort is always made by the firm at usual at this season are to be found. There are Xmas puddings and cakes, muscatels, almonds, English filterts. French confecfind an endless variety to select from. mention but a few of the special lines there are toys of all kinds, rocking horses. motor cars, games of all descriptions, dolls ranging in price from 50 cents to \$20. cases, ties, gloves, wool waistcoats, mufflers, ladies bolts, umbrellas, furs, feather boas, The furnishing department is well worth visit. A present that is useful as well as being ornamental is always acceptable and articles which fill this description can be found in the hardware and piano departdepartment. Mention should be made of a fine assortment of tennis racquets and adequate idea of the boundless choice which is presented to the would-be present giver at Mesers Lane, Crawford and Co's. We advise readers to see for themselvesthey will certainly benefit thereby.

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd...

Watson and Co.'s premises, declared he could find nothing to suit for display is an exhibition in itself, Mining.—Charbonnages continue in re- boxes. A singularly suitable present for a variety. lady is one of Piver's fancy toilet cases which contain soap, perfume, powder and tollet water. An exceptionally good show is made in fancy toilet articles this year of smoking material and requisites are in jewellery none would lose by paying rush of Christmas business. The popular and Company). The assertment to be been put up and are, in the language of the turf, going strong. The Christmas purchaser who passes Watson's by will kick

William Powell, Ltd.

Miscellaneous. China Providents are as is seldom seen in the Far East. Powell's choose for a Christmas present could hardly Toy Fair is a veritable fairyland, every do better than drop in and have a look definite choice amongst so great a genuine. selection. During the latter part of the week the Bazaar has been in full swing, and has been well patronised by the numerous patrons of this popular store. Eminently useful toys for girls are to be found in the many suites of furniture smartly upholstered, and in the dainty little toilet-boxes con taining every requisite Mistress Dolly may need. A better collection of dolls would be hard to find, they are extremely well dressed, and vary in sizes from the tiniest midget upwards. Boys are also well catered for; there are models of locomotives of various types, and warships of all nations, automobiles in all styles. oricket sets, tool chests, and for those with a martial tendency there are soldiers. -cavalry, infantry and artillery - it is also

Wizard," who answers all sorts of questions;

this novelty only costs ninety cents. It is

any specialities in the way of indoor

laines, and amongst those that will in-

The ladies, and more particularly those who wish for the highest class goods and latest fashions will find what they require in the dress-making and millinery lines at room in Pedder Street. Attention is particularly directed towards the Evening of elegant creations, including bordered name of Fairall and Company is sufficient to guarantee the quality supplied in all

showing Baby Grands by Steinway, operandi to use bad language."

ferest and amuse both old and young are Bechstein. Haake, and Winkelmann, for "Davy Jones' Locker," "Golly Missit," which they hold sole Agencies. A special "Hunting the Grazly," "Leap Frog," attraction and a very suitable Xmas gift is "British Birds' Eggs," "The Motor Ride," the splendid little Piano by Monington, and numerous others. This firm has also and Weston with a Piano Player by just received a further consignment of the Melville Clark, attached at will. They latest craze "Diabolo," which undoubtedly are made in every particular to withstand will soon be popular with all classes. this climate. Well equipped with full Xmas tree decorations are on show in stocke of Talking Machines, Records, and all classes of Musical instruments, endless variety. On the same floor may latest Comic Opera scores, Songs, 44 Cheapside Street, Glasgow, sued the be found numerous presents for ladies and Dance music, etc., in great variety. The handsome Brindsmead Piano into which is incorporated the well known Angelus Piano Player is a marvel ingenuity. To all appearances it resembles date of settlement less £4, 12s. 5d. paid to an ordinary Upright Piano, but by one movement it is immediately converted into an automatic Piano Player which enables anyone to interpret any music as played during the coming holidays and we are by the greatest Pianists. There are also fortunate in having such a store as Messrs similar instruments by such well known manufacturers as Rachals and Allison. visit should be paid to this well known firm-where all musical tastes are catered

taste of some description or other.

the well-stocked shelves of Messrs Kelly The master altered the ship's course for and Walsh and there he or she will find Nagasaki, and communicated the change an assortment from which one is certain to the crew. The crew refused to proceed. pleasure in the numerous picture books wonderfully chean line of Aerelia Piano for children, the man of science Mossrs Lane, Crawford and Co. players is on offer. Gramaphones and will certainly find a book or two to records, music in abundance, including meet his taste, while the general run of To suit all tastes and all pockets. That the latest waltzes and comic opera scores, fiction readers will be hard pressed-not was the desire of the management of this as well as the popular songs of the day, to find something suitable—but to select establishment and a visit there will show are stocked. Then there are all kinds of but one or two out of the thousands dis. found in fact that the pursuer along with absolute fact that, when you how well they have succeeded. Those who musical instruments, from the big drum played. Pipes, eigar and eigarette holders, wish to make all their Christmas purchases down to the small reed instruments and cigarette cases, pouches, knives, Nagasaki with the cargo; that the master etc.. are laid out for view; pictures, art determined to put into Hongkong, and lay engravings, pens, inkstands, cards, cards the case before the authorities; that he lowest possible prices.

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SEAMAN'S RIGHTS IN TIME of war.

Appenl-St. Enoch Shipping Co. (Ltd.) v. Robbert Lang.

This appeal was presented against a judgment of Sheriff Guthrie, in an action which Robert Lang, fireman, St. Enoch Shipping Company (Limited) 48 West Regent Street, Glasgow, for £4 of per month from 24th January 1905 till account and £100 damages. The pursuer on 24th January 1905 engaged to serve as a fireman in the defenders' steamship St Helena, under articles which prescribed a voyage from Glasgow to Hougkong, via Cardiff, "and or if requred to any port or ports within the limits of 75 degrees north and 60 degrees south latitude. Probable period for-and who does not possess a musical of engagement two years." The steamship loaded at Cardiff a cargo of Welsh steam coal, and on 16th April 1905 she arrived at Gap Rock, the signal station for Hongkong, when the master received orders to When we mention Delivery, The book worm will naturally turn to take the vessel to Nagasaki, in Japan. At this time a state of war existed between Russia and Japan, while fowards these States Great Britain maintained an attitude Russia had notified as contraband of war

every kind of fuel, including coal. Sheriff-Substitute Boyd, after proof . the majority of the crew refused to go to come here, you get the very best cases, and sportsmen's requisites are also summoned the crew to communicate this for yourself. carried. It is difficult to know what to to them, but they refused to obey, and the select when one is confronted with such a master and officers were obliged to work the vessel to Hongkong; that the master charged the crew before the Magistrates at Hongkong with refusing duty at sea, the charge including both the refusal to go to Nagasaki and the refusal to obey the summons aforesaid; and on the Magistrates' sentence the pursuer and crew suffered certain imprisonment, and that the pursuer's wages up to the date of imprisonment to the amount 1311 of £4. 6s. 8d. were paid by the master to the superintendent of shipping in Hongkong. The Sheriff-Substitute found in law that under the articles the pursuer undertook the ordinary risks incidental to seamanship; that the voyage from Gap Rock to Nagasaki with coal was not a risk which the pursuer was bound by the articles to foregoing entry has been read over to the undertake, and that he was entitled to members of the crow interested, who refuse to serve on such a voyage, and this replied as follows, that they refused to go refusal was no competent ground for the ed their willingness to take the ship into

The charge before the Magistrates; that the Hongkong." It was very difficult to see how was a breach of duty undertaken by the the crew ever refused to assist in navigating lot of evening blouses which will be pursuer under the articles, and competently found eminently attractive. There is fell within the charge laid before the defenders was narrowed down to thisobtained, and when the expected shipment, it was not proved that the pursuer and the selves in Miss Gains' show room. Miss when they declined to go to Nagasaki, and v. Palace Shipping Company in the House did so by the officers alone; and that the pursuer wages down to the date of settleengagement of the pursuer thus terminated ment, in terms of Section 134 (c) of the at Gap Rock. The Sheriff gave the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Lord Stormonth Darling said the case pursuer £6. 8s. wages up to his arrival at Hongkong on 24th April, and £40 from that of Caine. The whole question damages with three-fourths expenses. The defenders appealed to this Court, and

to maintain that he was entitled to wages "till date of settlement." The Division affirmed the judgment of turkey by some "olo flen" will find a 5 lb the Sheriff on the award of damages, but capon an excellent substitute or if they recalled it with regard to the wages and although within the geopraphical limits of want to buy one for a "flen" the Dairy expenses, and gave the pursuer decree for the articles, was yet attended with risks Farm is the place. Among the many wages down to the date of judgment,

The Lord Justice-Clerk said the master the crew would assist in taking the vessel end without making any provision for his to Hongkong, but navigated the vessel by the officers only. No new order was issued. the Merchant Shipping Act. In these cir-The crew were under an order to go to cumstances, it followed that the matter was Nagasaki, and if that order was one which | regulated by Section 134 (c) of the Act. the master had no legal right to enforce it | which declared that a seaman's wages was for him to cancel it, and issue further should continue and be payable until the orders It, therefore, became a crucial time of final settlement. There had been point in the case whether, from the time | no final settlement whatever down to the known brands of wines and spirits, that the order to set a course for Na. present time, and the delay was not due including the much-advertised "Piper gasaki was given until the time that the to any cause other than the wrongful act crew were bound to obey, and which they | wages at £4 a month down to the date of refused to obey. In testing this, one their judgment, under deduction of £4. naturally looked to the log to see what was 12s. 5d. paid recorded at the time. The log recorded Lord Low concurred. Lord Ardwall did the abandonment of the voyage to Nagaski,

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and gave details of the duties undertaken by the officers upon the footing that the master had not then informed the crew or called on them to return to duty. The day." after that entry was made there appeared an entry which was of great importance in the case. It was in these words:-"The to Nagasakias ordered, but that they professthe vesselinto Hongkong. That being so, the sole question between the pursuer and the which was raised by the master before the Magistrate in Hongkong, and on Sheriff Guthrie, on appeal, recalled his which the Magistrate succeeded in having Hongkong was plainly wrong, and could not be maintained. The risk of sailing articles had undertaken. Therefore the men were in no default in refusing to go of Lords—decided after the judgment in the Sheriff Court-they must award the

was indistinguishable in point of principle turned not on any minor point connected with the few hours' steaming from Gap Rock to Hongkong, but on whether the crew, having signed an agreement to serve on an ordinary commercial voyage subject only to the perils of the sea, were justified in refusing to serve after the agreement had been broken by the shipowner requiring them to serve on a voyage which. not contemplated by the articles. His Lordship was of opinion that they were. choice viands in the butchery we find amounting to £130, and expenses in both They must hold that the master acted wrongfully in procuring the imprisonment of the pursuer on an unlawful ground, and in bringing his engagement to an voyage home, in terms of Section 186 of must therefore give decree for the pursuer's not hear the case.

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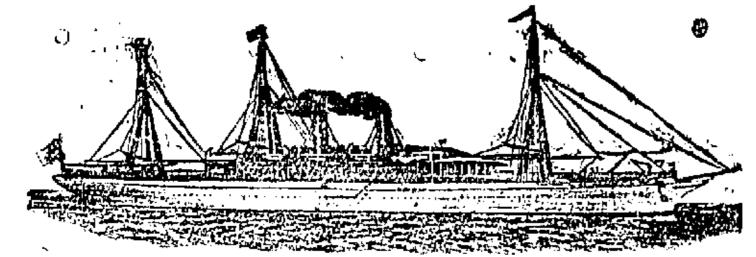
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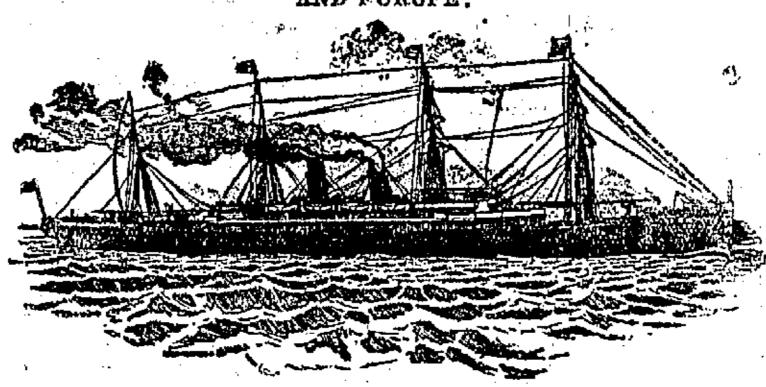
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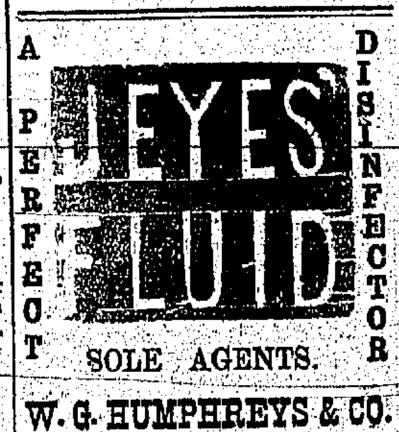
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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors Bangkok, Saigon, Halphong, Hanol, Amoy, mry transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER OR IT. per

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Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1907. YOKOHAMA

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Manager. Hongkong, April 6, 1967. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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G. O. MOXON. Managing Director Hongkong, September 28, 1908.

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Hongkong, November 18, 1907

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No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. HONOKONO. W. M. ANDERSON, Manager. Hougkong, July 24, 1907.

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JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager. Hongkong July 81, 1907.

& Co.

TRENCH LESSONS given by a Lady

Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1985

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY

the 19th December, 1907, at 2.30 r.M.,

at his Sales Rooms, Duppell

STRBET.

A QUANTITY OF.

FURNITURE,

Comprising :—

RORS, TOILET TABLES, MARBLE TOP WASH-

MADAME RIBOT.

2. Pedder's Hill.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1907.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

BUNDAY, 3RD IN ADVENT. Holy Communion (7,30 a.m.) Matina (II a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Perial ; Venite, Stainer Pealms, of the 15th morning; Benedicite, Best in C; Benedictus, Gar rett in G ; Anthem, "Come in to

Him," Gounod. Holy Communion (12-noon). " Kyrie, Smart in F; Hymns, 217, 197. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 15th

evening; News Dimittie, Monk Hymns, 46, 208, 203. N. B.—Psalars 75, verses 1, 2, 11, in unison; Paslm 76, Verses 1, 6, unison; Psalm 77, Verses I, 7, 1) 16, 47, 18 in antson.

evening; Magnificat, Goss (7th

Union Church.

KENNEDY ROAD. Minister :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday 11 a.m. - Worship, Hymn 373, Paalm?, (Tune Wes minster), Hymns, BCC, 109, 296

4 p.m. - Sunday Schools as usual. 6 p.m. Worship, Hymns 14, 509, Psalm 8, (Tane Winches w.), Hymrs 297

Thursday à 3d p.m. Choir Reheareal. Thursday, at 9 p.m -Literary Club. Interdebate with Y M.C. A. Friday 8 p.m. - Christian Endeavour S. ciery, Subject . Chrismas Thoughts.

St Andrew's, Kowloon. (Robinson Read, near British School, Services on Sundays :--Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month)

at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month). at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundava). Morning prayer and sermon '--at II a.m. Evening prayer and sermon : -at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays :-

Shortened Evening Service (with address or roading) at 6 pm. followed by Congregational Chair Practice at 8 46

Obligher Servers, monthly, in 3rd Sun days at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (the sucressed t) at 4 p.m. Sunday School on Ohother Sundays at 3 p.m. ex pt during the encomer months

St Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. 3RD SUNDAY IN ABJENT

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Evening Prayer, 6.3%. Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis, Elves; Hymne, 270, 74, 60, 24; The Church bounch "Dayspring" will call on ships carrying white crows to bring friends ashore to the services between 9 lie and 90, 90 a.m. and between 5.15 and 8 p.m. (Kowloon Police For 10,30 and 6), returning afterwards. the sittings are free and unappropriated,

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai Divine Service: 10.15 a.m. 6 p.m.

Visitors welcome Backs &c , provided

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. Men's Bible Class : 230 p.m. Gospel Meeting: - 8 p.m.

Peak Church. Holy Communion :--8-a.m.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendienst: -um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road, Christian Science Services Vork Burdings, Chater Road .- Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 am.

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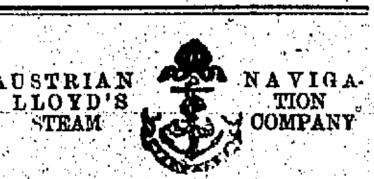
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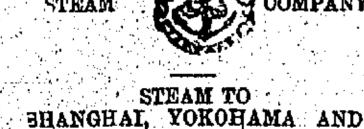
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THE Company's Steamship

Captain Tarabounia, will leave for the above places on MONDAY, the 16th inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WHELER & Co... Agents, Privoe's Building

Hongkong, December 14, 1907.





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l'o-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

THE FIRST CROSS COUNTRY RACE of the H.K. A.A.A. will be held on SUNDAY (10-MORROW) at 3.30 p.m. over a course in Kowloon. Post Entries, \$1. The first ten have to be counted. Limited to members of the Association. On Saturday competitors will meet at 3.15 at the Kowloon Ferry Wharf (Kowloon

Anyone wishing to join the Association s requested to communicate with the Hon. Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1983

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A N ABERDEEN TERRIER. Answers \mathbf{A} to the name of 'RASCAL.' Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to 'TAIKOU' House, The Peak. Hongkong, December 14, 1907.

NOTICE.

TMPORTANT GERMAN RUBBER MANUFACTORY WANTS AN AGENT well introduced for BALATA BELTINGS and all technical I.R. goods. Offers with European references and conditions. Address: J.G. 8503 c/o RUDOLF MOSSE, BERLIN, S.W. (GERMANY). Hongkong, December 14, 1907.

THE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD SUPPLY.

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BEEF. MUTTON, LAMB,

RABBITS. Hongkong, December 14, 1907.



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RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF. TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELTA, Captain
C. L. DANIEL, carrying His
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's Steamship India 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Pansengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mailsteamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be convoyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Oceana, dua in London on the 8th February, Parcels will be received at this Office

until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendens.

Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1975

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TO-NIGHT.

SATURDAY, 14th December, 1907, at 8.30 p.m.

BET TA HONGKONG CINEMATOGRAPH, OPPOSITE THE CENTRAL MARKET, For a Few Nights Only. THE TROUPE OF MISS ADALA

with the assistance of LA BELLE DORA Comical, Dramatic and Acrobatic Scenes.

Never witnessed in Hongkong before. PRICES OF ADMISSION First Class \$1,00 Second ,,

Hongkong, December 14, 1907.

WANTED.

TOUNG LADY, age 20 to 30. Must be native of England. To teach Piano and English to French Family in French Colony. Liberal Treatment to suitable person.

'ENGLISH, Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, December 14, 1907.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

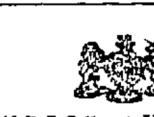
IN BANKRUPTOY.

Notice of Intended Dividend. No. 16 of 1903:

Re CHAN TAI, CHAN SEE alias CHAN CHEUK HING, CHAN LUE alias CHAN HANG SHEE and CHAN OHAT alias CHAN IU SHAN, lately trading under the style of Him Yven at No. 104, Bonham Strand East, Victoria, Hongkong, as Opium and Cotton Yara Merchants, and under the style of Rop Hing at No. 26, Cochrone Street, Victoria aforessid, as Monu facturers and Dealers in Cigare and Cigarettes.

First and Fin a Dividend is intended A to be declared in the above matter. Crediturs who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of January, 1988, will

be excluded. Dated this 13th day of December, 1907. ї. н. кемр**,** Official Receiver & Trustee.



PUBLIC AUOTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1907, at 3 rem., at the Officer of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency che Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LANDat Kai Lung Wan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. Particulars and Conditions of the letting Kaifong, for Cebu.

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of Kowloon, for Haiphong. the Public Works Department, by Wakamatsu Maru, for Moji. Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hong-kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surgeon of His Meigets.

Wakamatsu Maru, for Modeling Maru, for Swatow.

Hailan, for Hoihow.

Chiyuen, for Canton.

Kiukiang, for Shanghai.

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ARRIVALS AT HOME.

VALUABLE HOUSEBOLD Shanghai on Tuesday, the 10th Dec BRASS and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBES, with Bevelled Mir-

STANDS, TOILET CHOOKERY, WHITE LACE The C. N. Co.'s B.B. Shansi left Chefoo CURTAINS, etc., TEAK SIDEBOARD, DINING Tables and Chairs, Dinner Waggons, TEA and Occasional Tables, Upnots-TEREDEASY CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, and Russ, Glass and CROCKERY WARE, Corlery, etc., etc., etc.; Some Fine Pieces of Canton Black-

WAKE, Comprising :- CABINETS, TABLES, TEAPOYS, FLOWER STANDS, PHOTO FRAMES (all suitable ifor Christmas preon the 15th Dec.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 14, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1HE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs STEWART, to Sell by FRIDAY,

the 20th December, 1907, at 2.30 r.M.,

within her residency, No 4, LOCHIEL TERRACE, Kowtoon,-THE WHOLE OF HER VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

TREREIN CONTAINED, Comprising: PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. TEAKWOOD OVERMANTELS with REVELLED GLASS, SILK - EMBROIDERED PICTURES, Screens, Teakwoop Sideboards with Bevelled Glass, Dining Tables and CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER SER-VICES, GLASS and E.-P. WARE, BRASS-MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED

GLA'S, CHEST-OF DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.; One COTTAGE PIANO by F. Dorna and Sohn, Stuttgart;

A Quantity of Palms in Pots. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1980

CARMICHAEL AND CLARKE,

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: 'CARMIGHAEL,' HONGRONG. A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition. A. 1 Code. Lieber a Standard Code. TELEPHONE 232,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 13. Schuylkill, British str., 3,343, R. Ander-

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1.177, C. December 14. Pronto, Norwegian str., 838, T. Seeberg, Haiphong Dec. 11, Rice. - WALLEM & Co.

T. Suruga, Swatow Dec. 13, General .-Manila, German str., 1,180, Minssen, Sydney Nov 19, and Manila Dec. 11, General,-Melchers & Co.

Soshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119,

Kiccilin, British str., from Canton. Waishing, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 14. Malta, for Europe, &c. Asid, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Hangsang, for Swatow. Yeboshi Maru, for Singapore and Bombay. Sado Maru, for Kobe.

Chinkiang, for Amoy. Fausang, for Canton. Hellas, for Shanghai. Macduff, for Moji. Zafiro, for Manila. Hongkong, for Haiphong.

Onsang, for Singapore. Anghin, for Amoy. Joshin Maru, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Manila, from Sydney, &c., Consu J. A. Krull, Mr E. von Riedel-Riedenstein A. Wornigg.

B. Richards, Miss Borthoy, Messre W. B. 1988 A. Moir.

Namur, Sambia, Nov. 5; Knenebec Colombo Maru, 8; Aragonia, Hirofu Maru, 12; Biam, Marusan 16; Lennox, Moyune, Orewehall, Ganges, 19; Bellerophon, Sunda, Carnavonshire, Chalton, 22; Australien, Benmohr, Ben vorlich. O. Ferd Laeisz, Habsburg Salazie, St. Patrick, Bingo Maru, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, 29: Austria, Claverburn, Chingwo, Spezia, December 3: Anchises, Banca, Bencleuch, Calchas, Mintshire, Idomeneus, Palawan, Suevio Zieten, 10: Inaba Maru Kawach Maru, Yarra, Petronia, Prinz Ludwig, Wraycastle, 13.

Decomber 13, Belgravia, Ghazee, Liberia, Ernest Simons.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Regent Luitpeld left Kobe via Nagasaki and at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th Dec., p.m.

Steamers Expected. Dec. 7th, and is due here on 14th

The s.s. Gregory Apear from Yokohams, Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki, left Kobe on 11th Doc., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th

The N. Y. K. s.s. Iyo Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 12th Dec., and is expected here due to leave Swatow on Saturday,

the 14th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 15th The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loongsang is due to leave Manila on Friday, 'the 13th Dec., and may be expected here

on or about Monday, the 16th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yetorufu Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th Dec., and is expected here on the 17th Dec. The Mogul Line s.s. Lennox sailed from

Singapore on the 11th Dec., and my be expected here on the morning of the 18th Dec. The Danish s.e. Siam left Singapore on the afternoon of 11th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturday. the 21st Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 12th Dec., and is expected here on the 23rd Dec. The L.-C. S. N. Co., Ld 's s.s. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 9th Dec., and may be expected here on or about 25th Dec.

The O. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Tartar left Victoria B.C., for Yokohama and Kobe on 26th The Ben Line steamer Benlaria from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 7th Dec., for this port. The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nicomedia arrived at Yokohama on Wednes-

day morning, Dec. 11th, from The silk ex Boston S S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric arrived at New York on the 4th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Ohingtu left Sydney

on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 3rd January, 1904.

Latest Advices. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Emp ess of India arrived at Shanghai at 9 s.m. on Friday, the 13th Dec., and left again at 5 p.m. on same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 7 n.m on Monday, the 16th Dec. The Imp. German Mail e.s. Prinz Eitel Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 19th

November, left Singapore on Friday, the 13th Dec. at 8 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th Dec., at night. The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of 13th

Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 19th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan left Thursday Island on Dec. 13th, and is due here on 26th Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Huichow left Chefoo on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 15th

The O. N. Co.'s s.s. Shantung left Java on 12th Dec., and is due here on 20th The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Vancouver on Friday morning the 13th

Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL.--Per Jushin Maru, at 5 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th Dec.

For HONGAY.-Per Chipshing, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th Dec. For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE. Per Nippon, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 16th Dec.

For SHANGHAL .-the Kweilin, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 16th Dec. For HAIPHONG .-1'st Germania, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 16th Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI.— Per Soshu Maru, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the

For MANILA -Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th Dec. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Borneo. at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th Dec.

17th Dec.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Choysang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, For DURBAN.-For Courtfield, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th Dec.

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AGENTS. DESTINATION. Vessels. DATE OF LEAVING Australian Ports Aldenham (a)............Gibb, Livingston & Co. Dec. 28, at Noon. Coast Ports & Shanghai Soshu Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Dec. 17. at 9 a.m. Cebu & Iloilo....... Sungkiang (s) Butterfield & Swire... Dec. 28, at 4 p.m. Callao Iqu'que, vJapan Katherine Park (s) ... l'oyo Kisen Kaisha.... Dec. 24. at Noon. Europe, &c. About Dec. 25. iumo, Trieste, &c ... E. Franz Ferdinand (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. About Dec. 26 Hoihow & Halphong Singan (s) Butterfield & Swire ... Dec. 22. Daylight. Japan & Portland, Or. Alesia(s) Portland & A. S. Co. About Dec. 19. Japan & Portland, Or. Nicomedia (8) Portland & A. S. Co About Dec. 30. Kohe & Yokohama... Sado Maru (8) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Dec. 14, Daylight Kudat and Sandakan Borneo (a) Melchers & Co....... Dec. 17. at 9 a.m. Melchers & Co Jan. 2, at 5 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports... Manila (8) l'. & O. S. N. Co..... Dec. 28, at Noon. London, &c..... Delta (8) Condon & Antworn... Syria (a) P. & O S. N. Co About Dec. 18. Mar., L'don. A'erp, &c. Kanagawa Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 25. Daylight. Manila, A'llan Porta... Yawata Maru (s) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Dec. 27. at Noon. Marseilles, v. Saigon., Tourane (a) Messageries Maritimes Dec. 24, at 1 p.m. Manila Rubi (e) Shewan, Tomes & Co Dec. 21, at Noon. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Dec. 28, at Noon Manila Tean (a) Butterfield & Swire Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. ManilaTaming (8).......Butterfield & Swire Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. Manila Loongsang (s) fardine, M'son & Co, Ld Dec. 20, at 4 p.m. Naples, Genoa G'tar, &c Prinz Regent Luitpold Melchers & Co...... Dec. 18, at Noon. N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama Nikko Maru (a)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 24. at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Mongolia (s) O. & O. S.S. Co. Dec. 24, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Hongkong Maru (8).. Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Jan. 3. at Noon Seattle, v. S'hai.Japan Minnesota (s)........... Nippon Yuson Kaisha January 16. S'pore. S'rang, S'baya Onsang (a) ... Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Dec, 14. at 3 p.m. S'hai, N'ki, Kohe, Y'ma Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Melchers & Co....... About Dec. 18, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma Sunda (s) P. & O. 8. N. Oo ... About Dec. 22 On View from Wednesday, the 18th Dec., The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s a.s. Choysan lis Stow. Amoy & Tamsul Joshin Maru (s) Daaka Shosan Kaisha Dec. 15, at 9 a.m. Shanghai & Kobo..... Yetorofu Maru (s)..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. December 19 S'hai Moji, Koho Y'ma Fooksang (a) fardine, M'son & Co. Ld Dec. 28, at 4 p.m. Jardine, M'con & Co, Ld Dec. 31, at 4 p.m. S'pore, P'ang & Coutta Kutsang (a) Sandakan Mausang (8) Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld Dec. 20, at 4 p.m. larding, M'son & Cc. Ld Dec. 18, at 4 p.m. Shanghai...... Choysang (s)..... Shanghai...... Waishing (a) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Dec. 15, Daylight Shanghal..... Kweilin (a) Butterfield & Swire ... Dec. 16, av 4 p.m. Shanghal.....Shaohsing (a)..... Butterfield & Swire Dec. 21, at 4 p.m. Shanghai..... Yochow (a) Butterfield & Swire.... Dec. 27, at 4 p.m. Victoria, B.O., Seattle Ivo Mara (a)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Kumeric (s) Dodwell & Co., Ld.... January 28. Viotoria, B.C., Tacoma Shawmut (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 21. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Tremont (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited March 17. Vancouver, (B.C.), & . Empress of China (a) .. Canadian P'fic R. Co. Dec. 19, at 4 p.m. Vancouver. (B.C.), &c. Empres of India (s)., anadian P'fin R. Co. Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (B.C.). &c. Monteagle (s) Canadian P'fic R. Co. Jan. 29, at Noon. Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Feb. 13, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

d	Share L	Decemb	,]	·		TONS.
9	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	1 0	alue.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations
۱,	BANES. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000 40,000		125	all	\$750, sellers \$715, sellers London, £\$1.10
h t-	National Bank of China, Limited	99,926	I _ •	7		\$51
n -	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld China Traders Insurance Co., Ld North-China Insurance Co., Ld	10,000 24,000 10,000		250 13.33 15	\$ 25	\$242}, salos \$90, buyers Tls. 87
n -	Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangteze Insurance Association Ind.	10,000	\$	250 100	\$ 100	\$790, basers {\$136, basers {\$126, buyers
c	SIRE INSURANCES.	\ \ 20.000	1 =	100		\$ 92. ba y er:
y d	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., 100Ke, ETC H'keng & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	1		2 50		\$325, sales \$97, sales
-	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000 10,000	8	25 61		\$14 \$10,sellers
7 10 10	Now Amoy Dook Co., Ltd Shanghai Dook and Eng. Co., Ld STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.	55,700				Tie. 71½
, ט	Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000 20,000	Ι-	25 50		\$15 \$38, sales
l 8	H.R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-Ohina S. N. Company, Ltd.	80,000	8	15 5		\$30, sellers ; \$40, Prefd., \
h ,	Star Ferry Company, 1st {	10,000	8	10 10	8 10	\$28, Defd., \$21, buyers \$211, buyers
,	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd	2,000,000 8,600	E Fla	1 50	£ 1 Tls. 50	43/- Tis. 48
t 1	40. Preference	200,000 100,000	Tiba			Tls. 45 Tls. 50
- B	China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld WHARVES.	20,000 7,000 7,000	\$	100 100 50	all	\$10, buyers Tle. 80
9	H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	40, 000		50	all	\$66, sellers
1	Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co	32, 000.	Tio.	100	Tle100	Tis. 207½, sales
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co	50,000		100	[\$96, collers
i	Limited	78,000 6,000				Tis. 100 335, sellers
	Wel-hai-wei Land & Building Co	3,674 150,090	Tla.	$\frac{25}{10}$	Tis.25	Tls. 9
Ì	West Point Building Co., Manual TRABIWAYS.	12,500 25,000	3	50 10	\$ 50 sll	\$101, seilers \$48, buyers {\$13
1	The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd { MINING. Société Francise des Charbon-}	50,000 16,000	٠٠.	10 250		1 8 2 1500, bayers
	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.,			1 60		\$83, buyers \$100, buyers
	Horgkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) EISPENBARIES.		•	25	25	A
•	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited		Ŧ	10	3 10	\$175, buyers
, 	H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	8,000	Tis.	50 [[]	Tls,50 [Fla. 107 Slō, sales
	Green Island Cement Co., I.d.	400,000		10	10	B11, buyers
	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604		12/6 10	12/8	\$6 <u>\$</u> \$10
8	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited Union Waterboat Co., Limited	9,000 ord, y 100fiders 50,000	8	10	\$ 10 \$ 10	\$150, buyers \$164, sales & buyers
,	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	25,000 5,000	 X	25	all	816.75, seller: \$240 Tis. 335
	H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	7,200 50,000 125,000	233	10	all	825† \$10, sellers
	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Tear	20,000	Tha.			Tis. 50
	International Ootton Manufacture ing Co., Limited Linguage Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000 10,000	0.0	W. 1000	Tis.75 Tis100	
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld	2,000	Tle.	500	Tis50(lis. 270 \$9.15, buyers
	China Rossen Company, Ltd.,,,,,	200,000 60,000	8	12 10	8 12	SiOj, sellers \$11, sellers
1	Campbell, Moore & Co Limited	1,200 12,000 8,000	2	10	8 , 10	85, buyers
	South China Morning Post	6,000 60,000	\$ ing	35 10		\$22, sellers
	Stoam Laundry Company, Limited	50,000 20,000	8	us I		\$6, sellers
	Philippine Co., Limited	67,500 300	8	10 500	\$ 50	Nominal
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